

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES THREE FIVE AND SIX.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Forecast for Tuesday: Partly cloudy and continued warm Tuesday; showers and cooler Wednesday; brisk southerly winds.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, increasing cloudiness Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Fair and warm; brisk southwest winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.
May 1st, 1899.
Maximum temperature 83
Minimum temperature 67
Normal temperature 72
Departure from normal +11
Rainfall in past 24 hours 0
Rainfall since 1st of month 0
Mean humidity 76

CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 5:09 a. m.; sets, 6:55 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk: High water, 2:07 a. m., 2:42 p. m. Low water, 8:30 a. m., 8:55 p. m.
Old Point: High water, 1:46 a. m., 2:21 p. m. Low water, 8:09 a. m., 8:34 p. m.

DEED.

MORTGAGE—In this city, at the residence of No. 18 Walke street, Monday, May 1st, 1899, at 3:50 a. m., BERTHA POWERS MOTT, wife of William Mott, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place from above residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

HEATH—At the residence of his son, Wm. E. Heath, No. 74 James street, yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, WM. K. HEATH, in the 64th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, May 2, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Monuments and Gravestones.

The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be made by visiting the office of the COOPER MARBLE WORKS, established 30 years, 124-126 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

The members of HARMONY LODGE No. 19, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at their regular meeting THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, WM. K. HEATH. Members of all lodges are fraternally invited to unite with us.

By order of the N. G., JOHN T. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALDORION THEATRE.

S. B. Cor. Nebraska and Union Sts. JAS. M. WILSON, Proprietor and Manager. WILLY HAMILTON, Assistant Director. Open every night in the year except Sunday. Smoking Concerts, presenting a respectable, up-to-date Vaudeville entertainment.

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Henry Walke Company.

The business of Henry Walke, deceased, which has been heretofore conducted under his name, will be conducted from and after May 1st, 1899, in the name of and by THE HENRY WALKER COMPANY, a joint stock company incorporated by the Corporation Laws of the city of Norfolk. The company has succeeded to all the assets of the late business and assumed all its liabilities.

RICHARD WALKER, Adm'r of Henry Walke, dec'd. THE HENRY WALKER COMPANY, By Richard Walker, President.

THE HENRY WALKER CO.,

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HARDWARE AND SHIP CHANDLERY

"Giant" and "Giant Planer." Leather Belting, "Giant" Granite, and "Shawmut" Rubber Belting.

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Gas Bills!

We shall hereafter send out Gas Bills on the last business day of each month.

Watch for your bill on SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH. The last discount day will be FRIDAY, MAY 5th. The bill will be left at your door, and the same must be brought to the Gas Office for payment.

Note that this will be the last month we shall advertise bills or discount days.

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ELECTRIC LINE SOLD

The Williams Syndicate Purchases Another Electric Line.

The Norfolk, Willoughby Spit and Old Point Railway Purchased by the Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company—The Price Paid.

Yesterday the last act in the complete transfer of the Norfolk, Willoughby Spit and Old Point railway to the Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad Company was completed and the property was consolidated. This has been in the air for some time. The Norfolk and Ocean View road acquired control of the extension about a year ago by lease, with option to buy, and has now taken up the option. The price paid is understood to be \$50,000, of which \$30,000 is cash and \$20,000 covers the bonded indebtedness of the new acquisition, which is assumed by the buyers.

It is further understood that this was done on the ground of economy and to make the business of the road uniform, the new company's policy being thus more easily carried out.

Several parties were seen yesterday, who confirmed the sale and practically admitted the price as given above to be correct, though Mr. E. Lancaster Williams could not be seen, he having gone to Old Point soon after the deal was consummated. None of those talked with could or would state if any new arrangements were contemplated, though it was intimated that the lines would be run this Summer much the same as under the lease.

When the Ocean View road was made electric there were a number of stations on the line and two or three new ones have since been added to this section, while the Willoughby Spit has since been built and equipped, adding a few more, which the growth of residence sections and clubs is yearly making necessary, and it is expected that the day is not far distant when all along the road stations will be erected and the whole road practically levelled. Whether the new arrangement will adopt a new name or continue the old one is not yet made public.

A PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

DR. WHARTON'S LAST SERMON AT FREEMASON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D., preached his last sermon at Freemason Street Baptist Church Sunday night. The spacious auditorium and galleries were packed at both services, and standing room was at a premium, so to speak.

In the morning Dr. Wharton preached on "Providence," a tender and comforting sermon, which was highly appreciated by his hearers. At night he took as his text, Mark 12, 34—"Every Man His Own Work." He said in part, that instead of preaching the usual farewell sermon he would give some practical information on Christian work. He had never preached works at the expense of faith, but both were important, and works necessarily followed faith as the fruit of the tree. Every Christian has a work to do, given from eternity—not my work nor your work, but "His work."

(1) The pastor has his work—a most important, heaven-inspired one. His first great duty is to preach, and nothing can take the place of this. He may succeed in everything else, but if he fails here his ministry is a failure. It has pleased God by the faithfulness of preaching to save those who believe, and the pulpit must stand acknowledged the most effective guard, support and ornament of virtue's cause. He must also be a good leader of the flock, must visit his members, especially in sickness and bereavement, and direct the affairs of the church. His is an arduous position, some one saying that he does more speaking than the lawyer, more composing than the author, and more writing than the commercial man.

(2) The deacon has his work. He must be a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and his work is to look after the temperance of the church. He must serve three tables—the Lord's table, the table of the poor, and the pastor's table. He cannot delegate his work to others, and the success of a church depends most upon faithful deacons.

(3) The teacher has his work, and may accomplish wonders if he acts up to his duty. Nothing can be of more importance than teaching the young the truths of the Bible—the way of salvation.

(4) Every member has a work. By prayer, words of exhortation, inducing others to attend church, aiding the pastor in every way, uniting with the church societies, he can do his work. The reasons why every Christian has a work to do are many. This is Christ's way of converting the world. Work is as medicine to the Christian, while idleness is the bane of his life. It is by work that the world is to know that a man is what he professes to be. "By their fruits ye shall know them." And works will be the criteria of the judgment by which a man is to be judged. There is a day or time when this work must be done. It is your lifetime. There is no work, or knowledge, or desire, or wisdom in the grave, Christ said: "I must work the work of him that sent me; the night cometh when no man can work."

Dr. Wharton stated he was going to another field, but to engage in the same work. He loved his people, and parted with them with sincere regret after eight years of labor. He wanted their sympathy and prayers in his new and great field.

A farewell service will be held to-night in the lecture-room, and he leaves this work for Baltimore.

One person was received into the church yesterday morning.

To the photographers: We have just received a fresh stock of Artiste Jr. and other papers. Gemmell Art Co., 416 Main street.

The Distribution and May Festival of the Congregation Bethel, which was to have been held on May 2d, have been postponed until Tuesday evening, May 9th.

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METHODIST PREACHERS.

REPORTS SUBMITTED—RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY—COLLECTION.

The Methodist preachers' weekly conference yesterday was presided over by President Edwards, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Baker. Following is a summary of the reports made:

McKendree, Rev. R. H. Bennett—Large congregations; received one new member on profession of faith.

Trinity, Rev. Lloyd T. Williams—Had one conversion at morning service; received three new members on profession of faith, and had seven additions to membership of Sunday school.

Cumberland Street, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D.—Received nineteen new members on profession of faith and two by letter.

LeKies' Memorial, Rev. W. T. Williams—Four conversions.

Park View, Rev. W. R. Proctor—Has begun a protracted meeting and the outlook is encouraging.

Wright Memorial, Rev. R. B. Blankenship—The pastor reported a fine meeting, with twenty-six conversions and twelve new members received as members on profession of faith.

Monumental, Rev. L. B. Betty—Received six new members on profession of faith and one by letter.

Central, Rev. R. E. Beadles—In the revival services which closed Sunday night there were 238 conversions, and sixty-four persons have been received into the church membership. There were nine conversions at the altar Sunday.

Port Norfolk, Rev. J. F. Carey—Received five new members on profession of faith, two by letter and had four additions to the Sunday school.

Chestnut Street, Rev. R. M. Chandler—Received one new member on profession of faith.

REV. A. G. BROWN, D. D.
Dr. Johnson offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with deep sorrow of the sickness of our beloved brother, Dr. A. G. Brown, and that we tender him our earnest sympathy.

Resolved, That we will constantly and fervently pray for his speedy restoration to health and to the work in which he has been commendably useful.

Resolved, That we urge Dr. Brown to remain where he can secure complete rest until he is entirely restored, and pledge ourselves to so arrange the work that it shall not suffer during his absence.

CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH.
Rev. W. A. Crocker read a paper on the "Relation of the Children to the Church," which was requested to be published in the Advocate, to be discussed when his paper on the causes of the small increase in membership is considered.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
Rev. G. A. L. Dykes, colored, president and general manager of the Sisson Industrial School, at Muscogee, Indian Territory, addressed the meeting in the interest of his work. A collection was taken up for him.

HISTORICAL BALLOT BOX.
PRESENTED TO COMPANY NO. 2, U. R. K. of P.

Company No. 2, First Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, of this city, last night received a highly appreciated present in the shape of a ballot-box, which has an interesting history.

The box is made from an ammunition box taken from a Spanish fort on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during the late war, and the ballot box is fashioned out of a silver cup taken from the iron safe of the Spanish cruiser *Marin Teresa*, which was a part of Admiral Cervera's fleet, destroyed off Santiago July 3, 1898.

The box was presented by P. C. Charles McDonald, of Lodge No. 16, K. of P., Portsmouth, and the cup by Mr. Charles Richardson, of the same lodge. It is solid in construction, highly polished and has a plate of burnished brass, appropriately inscribed.

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Norfolk Talent to Participate.

A Williamsburg correspondent writes that a vocal and instrumental concert will be given at Cameron Hall to-night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Church. The following well known musical talent will take part: Miss Maggie Knowles, of Richmond; Messrs. Keeling, McLachlan and Turner, of Norfolk. The entertainment will close with Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works by local talent.

A wealthy Northern lady will make more extensive improvements to the premises of the Episcopal Church, among which will be the repairing of the church organ.

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Ascension Day Sermon.

"Ascension Day," a memorable occasion in the history of the Knights Templar, falls on Tuesday, the 11th instant, this year. The usual religious services held on that day by Grace Commandery have been postponed to the following Sunday, the 14th instant, when Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to the fraternity.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THREE SMALL FIRES—INSPECTION—NEXT CONVENTION—FIRE ESCAPES.

An alarm at 7:45 Sunday morning was caused by the explosion of a can of gasoline at the residence of Charles Drumwright, No. 111 Windsor avenue. The damage was slight. Mr. Drumwright in attempting to extinguish the flames was slightly burned.

The burning of a pan of grease at Linn's restaurant, in Church street, about 8 o'clock Sunday night brought out the department. The damage was slight.

The alarm at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the blazing of a gasoline stove at the residence of Mr. J. V. Jacobs, No. 105 Reilly street. The flames were extinguished without much damage.

Chief Ryan inspected a number of yards on Main and Church streets yesterday and found considerable rubbish, which would be excellent material for a fire. It was ordered removed.

Mr. Ryan is a warm advocate for Syracuse, N. Y., as the next place to hold the Fire Chiefs' Convention, and will have a communication in the current issue of the Firemen's Herald to that effect.

It is understood that the Councils will be asked to create an ordinance compelling hotels, theatres and public buildings to have fire escapes and sufficient fire-fighting apparatus on their premises.

Time has proved the worth of the garments produced by Rudolph & Wallace.

OLD POINT NOTES.

THE ABARENDIA SAILS WITH A BRITISH STEAMER.

The United States collier Abarendia and the British steamer Almond Branch passed out Cape Henry at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning in company. The Abarendia has aboard the steel coal bier built by the Carnegie Steel Company, which will be erected at Pago-Pago bay, Samoa Islands. The Abarendia has, besides the coal pier, some 3,000 tons of coal. The Almond Branch has aboard 5,500 tons of Pocahontas coal assigned to the Navy Department at Manila and British ship sailed at the same moment and will proceed in company as far as practicable. They will proceed by way of the Straits of Magellan.

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Building Lines for April.

For the month of April, City Engineer Brooke issued lines for the following buildings: W. P. Whitehurst, frame dwelling, Highland avenue; J. S. Darling, brick stable, Cove street and Arcade lane; C. W. Pentress, brick building, Freemason street; C. P. Weston, two brick residences, York street; J. A. Blevins, frame dwelling, Central avenue and Spring street; Frank R. May, frame dwelling, Mary's avenue, Ribble Place; Josephus Knight, frame dwelling, Llewellyn avenue; F. L. James, brick dwelling, York street; I. C. Roberts, two brick dwellings, Queen street; Dr. J. Jett McCormick, brick residence, York street; W. W. Chamberlaine, brick residence, Hamilton avenue; Walter L. Graham, frame residence, Ward avenue; C. B. Mitchell, three frame dwellings, Avenue A and Port street; E. Dusch, three brick tenements, Avon street; John Johnson, one frame residence, Henson avenue. Total, 21.

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Boys' Gospel Army.

A genuine old-time social was enjoyed by 158 members of the Boys' Gospel Army yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Each boy on entering the hall had pinned on him a badge which said that photograph, photograph, parade and pun of the funny kind would be the order of the day.

Fourteen selections on the phonograph, interspersed by two selections by Professor Guy Ashley's mimic orchestra, and a duet by Messrs. Ashley and McCoy, was very much enjoyed by all present.

As each boy left he was given an admission badge for the social on Wednesday, and also a big handful of peanuts.

It was expected that a photograph of the army would be taken, but it was decided to have it taken to-morrow afternoon. Just after the social, which will begin promptly at 4 o'clock, all boys who would like to attend the funniest social that has ever been given the army can get one of the admission badges by calling at the Y. M. C. A. any time to-day or to-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon there will be several specialties by Syd Layzell, Ray Yorchem, Chas. Almas and several other noted amusers.

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The Month of May.

The month of May is set apart by the Catholic Church to especially honor Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. Every day during the month, except Saturdays, services will be held at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The devotions consist of reciting the rosary, reading of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, and other prayers, as well as reading of lessons from her life. The services are also interspersed with singing of hymns in her honor by the children. On Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the usual services.

Called Meeting of Merchants.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will hold a called meeting to-night with a view to re-organizing at once. This can hardly be called a re-organization, however, as it will be remembered that this organization joined the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association with a reservation, to the effect that if at the end of a certain time they were not satisfied, they would again call their organization into being, and from remarks made by the members seen last night, it is gleaned that they consider this the time for action. It is understood that the recent action of the Councils in levying the taxes for the yearly budget was considered the last straw that made this present move necessary.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS

Republicans of Princess Anne Court House Hold Three.